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REPORT.

TOWN OF ROCHESTER.

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May	5.	Rec'd of Francis Plumer, for old pump,	\$ 1 00
	8,	John F. Twombly, by note No. 13,	200 00
	"	Eastern Railroad, execution and costs in Horne case,	1089 90
	9,	Heywood's troupe, for license,	1 00
	21,	Orrin G. Higgins, by note No. 14,	500 00
	28,	M. T. Drew, by note No. 15,	400 00
	31.	Norway Plains Savings Bank, by note No. 16,	1500 00
June	16,	Mrs. E. J. Wentworth, money in hands board of education,	232 53
	23,	Lorena Lord, by note No. 17,	800 00
	"	Chas. B. Gafney, trustee, by note No. 18,	900 00
	"	Chas. B. Gafney, by note No. 19,	600 00
	"	Chas. B. Gafney, by note No. 20,	400 00
July	2,	John W. Hayes, by note No. 21,	1000 00
	28,	state treasurer, bounties paid on crows and hawks,	28 20
Aug.	4,	N. Y. circus troupe, license,	5 00
Sept.	3,	Norway Plains Savings Bank, by note No. 22,	1000 00
	18,	members of Hook & Ladder Co., for keys,	10 00

Oct. 22,	Rec'd of S. D. Wentworth, liquor fine of	
	Geo. W. Sayward,	\$ 50 00
Nov. 3,	R. E. Downs, by note No. 23,	1000 00
24,	J. D. Parshley, money received	
	of F. H. Orr,	2 00
Dec. 1,	Silas Hussey, by note No. 24,	800 00
11,	H. L. Worcester, billiard license	
	of F. H. Crocker,	4 75
22,	town of Northwood, aid rendered Mrs. Ada Clough,	7 00
31,	state treasurer, insurance tax,	7 50
"	" railroad tax,	1016 90
"	" savings bank tax,	5893 97
"	" literary fund,	628 32
Jan. 15,	P. & R. R. R., dividend on stock,	16 00
Feb. 12,	S. D. Wentworth, liquor fines	
	of J. T. Dodge,	100 00
14,	Rochester F. W. B. Society,	
	stone work,	8 00
20,	County of Strafford, aid re-	
	county paupers as follows :	
	Frank S. Dodge,	5 05
	Benj. C. Ellis,	1 69
	Geo. B. Jenness,	26 67
	Carty child,	38 00
	Mary Day,	50 00
	Abigail Horne,	14 90
	John A. Page,	26 00
	Michael Vallie,	22 00
	Samuel Willey and wife,	134 00
	Jerry Sullivan's family,	44 33
	Edward Maxfield,	48 00
	Wm. H. Randall,	12 00
	John Otis,	7 60
	Auguste Gagne,	14 00
	James Riley,	8 00
	Joseph Laundry,	1 00
	James G. York and wife,	16 65
	Jonathan Watson,	2 85
	James Hoyt,	20 73

Feb. 20, Rec'd of Harriet Jones,	\$27 67
Mrs. Philomene Pequet's family,	16 00
Anna Keating and child,	37 00
Sarah Hickey,	9 49
Joseph Silva,	12 00
Sarah J. Jones,	6 00
Thos. J. Sweatt,	46 00
Walter S. Howard's family,	6 00
Chas. F. Wentworth's family,	40 90
Geo. W. Ellis,	10 00
Levi B. Johnson,	5 00
Anna F. Howard and child,	8 00
transient and transportation,	39 20
county treasurer, 1-2 of two liq-	
nor fines of J. T. Dodge,	50 00
1-2 liquor fine of Rachel and	
Mark Roberts,	25 00
1-2 of beer fine of H. L. Beecher,	5 00
J. L. Copp, police court fine,	3 00
Mar. 1, James F. Foss, sheep damage	
by his dog,	10 00
Samuel N. Wingate, for damage	
paid Frank S. Dodge,	
caused by his obstruct-	
ing highway,	25 00
S. D. Wentworth, balance due	
from police court to	
March 1st,	274 53
Received income of Adams fund,	553 14
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	\$19,904 47

PAYMENTS BY SELECTMEN TO TREASURER.

May 8, paid F. E. Wallace, treasurer, as per rec'pt,	\$ 201 00
" " " "	1089 90
21, " "	501 00
28, " "	400 00
" " "	27 00

June 1,	paid F. E. Wallace, treasurer, as per rec'pt,	\$1500 00
10,	"	232 53
23,	"	800 00
"	"	1900 00
July 2,	"	1000 00
28,	"	28 20
"	"	108 00
Aug. 4,	"	5 00
Sept. 3,	"	1000 00
18,	"	10 00
Oct. 22,	"	50 00
Nov. 3,	"	1000 00
24,	"	2 00
Dec. 1,	"	800 00
7,	"	18 00
11,	"	475 00
22,	"	7 00
Jan. 3,	"	108 00
"	"	7546 69
11,	"	166 14
15,	"	16 00
Feb. 12,	"	100 00
14,	"	8 00
21,	"	836 73
25,	"	3 00
26,	"	126 00
Mar. 1,	"	35 00
"	"	274 53
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		\$19,904 47

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

No. Dist.	Name of Committee.	
1,	paid Amasa Allen. in part,	\$ 72 00
2,	Mrs. Samuel R. Hanson,	152 35
3,	Edward L. Tebbetts,	212 69
4,	Joseph L. Clark,	154 56
5,	John E. F. Watson,	137 77

No. Dist.	Name of Committee.	
6,	J. Frank Otis,	\$ 149 41
7,	S. C. Meader and J. E. Chesley,	411 68
8,	Henry Kimball, treasurer,	3025 59
9,	Cyrus K. Curtis,	199 11
10,	J. Frank Twombly,	212 13
11,	James F. Foss, in part,	50 00
12,	Eward H. Meader,	238 55
13,	Dudley B. Waldron,	180 00
14,	John H. Downing,	125 52
15,	John F. Torr,	174 54
16,	Simon Wentworth,	106 22
17,	Charles W. Evans,	129 79
18,	George D. Pike,	141 03
19,	J. D. Fogg, Jas. Walker and E. M. Sinclair,	762 25
20,	C. H. Weeks,	97 37
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		\$6732 56

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.

Paid William H. Felker and S. C. Meader, special tax, district No. 7, repairing school-house,	\$ 250 00
S. C. Meader, special tax, district No. 7, for school purposes,	150 00
C. B. Gafney and G. F. Richardson, special tax, district No. 8, for new school-house,	5000 00
Henry Kimball, treasurer, special high school assessment, district No. 8,	5000 00
Henry Kimball, treasurer, special assessment for debts of district, 1881,	85 22
Samuel Grant, note and interest on lot, district No. 19,	344 23
Rochester Savings Bank, note and interest, district No. 19,	1429 20
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	\$12,286 15

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid David Hayes, groceries delivered Frank S. Dodge,	\$ 5 05
E. F. Smith, wood delivered Benj. C. Ellis,	1 69
Rochester Grange, No. 86, groceries delivered George B. Jenness,	5 00
John W. Clark, wood delivered George B. Jenness,	3 50
T. E. Burnham, groceries delivered George B. Jenness,	5 00
E. S. Smart, groceries delivered George B. Jenness,	13 17
Eliza C. Varney, care of John Carty's child,	37 00
Daniel Swaine, wood delivered Abigail Horne,	5 50
Samuel Jenness, " "	7 25
W. G. Bradley, pair boots " "	2 15
A. M. Cousens, groceries delivered John A. Page family,	3 00
Ephraim Hammett, rent, John A. Page family,	16 00
Rochester Grange, No. 86, groceries delivered Michael Vallie,	5 00
T. E. Burnham, groceries delivered Michael Vallie,	6 00
Mary E. Hart, rent for Sullivan family,	26 83
Ann Quinlan, rent for Sullivan family,	17 50
John W. Chessman, aid for Samuel Willey and wife,	41 00
James Bell, aid for Samuel Willey and wife,	23 00
James H. Edgerly, coffin for Mrs. Willey,	8 00
J. Thorne Dodge, rent for Edward Maxfield,	48 00
Noah McDuffee, rent for Wm. H. Randall,	12 00
S. F. Sanderson, medicines for John Otis family,	3 10
L. & S. Baruch, dry goods " "	1 50
Rochester Grange, No. 86, groceries for John Otis family,	3 00
Isaiah Cushing, wood delivered Auguste Gagne,	3 00
Sayward & Co., groceries " "	5 00
James H. Edgerly, coffin for Mrs. Auguste Gagne,	6 00

Paid Sovereigns of Industry, groceries delivered	
James G. York,	\$ 5 00
S. F. Sanderson, medicines for Mrs. James G. York,	65
Jas. H. Edgerly coffin for Mrs. James G. York,	6 00
Samuel Jellerson, burial of " "	2 00
W. G. Bradley, pair boots for Jonathan Watson,	2 85
H. W. Roberts, groceries delivered James Hoyt,	20 73
Norway Plains Manufacturing Company, rent for Mrs. Philomene Pequet,	11 00
John W. Clark, wood delivered Mrs. Philomene Pequet.	5 00
John W. Meserve, groceries delivered Harriet Jones,	11 59
George D. Palmer, wood delivered Harriet Jones,	3 65
W. G. Bradley, shoes delivered Harriet Jones,	1 25
Sovereigns of Industry, groceries delivered Harriet Jones,	11 18
Mary Lone, board of Anna Keating's child,	37 00
H. W. Roberts, groceries delivered Sarah Hickey,	3 77
P. H. Hartigan, groceries delivered Sarah Hickey,	5 72
Sovereigns of Industry, groceries delivered Sarah J. Jones,	6 00
William M. Ricker, care of Dr. Sweatt,	46 00
Rochester Grange, No. 86, groceries delivered Walter S. Howard family,	6 00
T. E. Burnham, groceries delivered Chas. F. Wentworth's family,	16 76
E. S. Smart, groceries delivered Chas. F. Wentworth's family.	8 14
P. H. Hartigan, groceries delivered Chas. F. Wentworth's family,	16 09
John W. Meserve, groceries delivered George W. Ellis,	5 00
Sovereigns of Industry, groceries delivered George W. Ellis,	5 00

Paid Rochester Grange, No. 86, groceries delivered	
Levi B. Johnson,	\$ 5 00
S. P. Colomy, aid for Anna F. Howard's child,	8 00
Ira C. Varney, board of transient woman and	
child,	3 00
George F. Richardson, ticket for sick man,	2 30
C. W. Brown, ticket for transient woman,	3 00
Geo. W. Sayward, care of sick family of 3	
over Sunday,	10 00
Geo. F. Richardson, tickets for same,	3 30
C. B. Hill, board of transient woman and child,	1 50
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C. W. Brown, tickets for same,	2 10
Mary Day, aid,	50 00
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	\$638 73

TOWN POOR.

Paid Rosa Lassard, care of Mrs. Wm. Clifford,	\$ 7 50
Daniel Swaine, wood delivered Mrs. Wm.	
Clifford,	4 12
P. H. Hartigan, groceries delivered Mrs. Wm.	
Clifford,	3 50
Jas. H. Edgerly, coffin for Ada Clough's boy,	6 00
J. O. Hayes, aid and burial of Ada Clough's	
boy,	1 00
H. W. Roberts, groceries delivered James	
Hoyt,	18 08
Jonas Plumer, wood delivered James Hoyt,	2 50
J. W. Meserve, groceries delivered Harriet	
Jones family,	12 00
S. F. Sanderson, syringe delivered Harriet	
Jones,	50
Rochester Grange, No. 86, goods delivered	
Isaac Jenness,	77 32
Yeaton & Co., groceries delivered Mrs. Emma	
Chesley,	25 00

Paid T. E. Burnham, groceries delivered Mrs. Emma Chesley,	\$10 00
H. W. Roberts, groceries delivered Mrs. Emma Chesley,	5 00
Emma Chesley, aid,	5 00
J. M. Plumer, wood delivered John W. Smith,	2 75
Rochester Grange, No. 86, groceries delivered John W. Smith,	45 00
H. W. Roberts, groceries delivered John W. Smith,	28 52
S. F. Sanderson, medicines delivered John W. Smith,	1 15
Caroline Ellis, board of Anna Keating's child,	11 12
Mary Lone, " " "	48 00
V. H. Leighton, rent for Walter S. Howard family,	15 00
John Greenfield, taking Dr. Sweatt's family to county farm,	7 00
David F. Ham, hay delivered John Pearl,	14 40
George F. Willey, taking Mrs. Hickey to county farm,	2 50
P. H. Hartigan, groceries delivered Chas. F. Wentworth's family,	56 00
Geo. D. Palmer, wood delivered Mrs. J. B. Moore,	26 95
Charles F. Walker, wood delivered Mrs. J. B. Moore,	5 50
Wm. G. Bradley, shoes delivered Mrs. J. B. Moore,	3 00
E. S. Smart, groceries delivered Mrs. J. B. Moore,	8 02
Sayward & Co., groceries delivered Mrs. J. B. Moore,	65 00
J. F. Sanders, groceries delivered Mrs. J. B. Moore	70 00
Grace V. Hussey, care of Mrs. J. B. Moore in sickness,	25 00
Mary Ricker, care of Mrs. J. B. Moore in sickness,	3 60
Walter B. Ellis, care of John R. Jenness in 1882,	3 00

Paid Pike & Sanborn, medicine for Samuel Willey,	\$ 38
F. E. Whitney, six months' services as town doctor,	37 50
Charles Blazo, six months' services as town doctor,	34 50
S. F. Sanderson, school books delivered poor children, per order of committee,	2 16
Worcester & Greenfield, school books delivered poor children, per order of committee,	16 94
county of Strafford, board and clothing of Ruth Sanborn,	77 61
county of Strafford, board and clothing of Frank Page,	150 89
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	\$938 43

Of the above paupers James Hoyt, Harriet Jones' family, Anna Keating's child, Walter S. Howard's family, Chas. F. Wentworth's family and Ruth Sanborn have been established on the county by the change in the pauper law.

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Geo. F. Willey, changing lamp posts,	\$ 6 75
" " setting new lamps,	5 25
Globe Gaslight Co., 4 lanterns and posts,	33 20
B. & M. R. R., freight on the same,	95
J. Thorne Dodge, lighting to May 1st,	264 00
Globe Gaslight Co., lighting to Feb. 1st,	1120 20
Wendell P. Ela, repairs, 1882,	7 85
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	\$1438 20

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Eugene Smart, for 20 keys,	\$3 65
James Hickey, fitting wood,	1 50
John W. Clark, wood,	5 00

Paid John W. Thompson, 2 keys for H. & L. house,	\$ 1 00
Thomas McCrillis, clearing reservoirs and painting,	5 00
Chas. Hooper, trucking,	75
E. G. & E. Wallace, for packing and oil,	4 17
S. F. Sanderson, supplies,	3 85
C. E. Ricker, supplies,	2 60
E. M. Demick, trucking to Gonic,	75
Geo. W. Foss, clearing hydrants, 1880 and 1881,	5 00
R. H. Parker, " 1882 and 1883,	2 50
C. E. Ricker, supplies,	9 34
S. F. Sanderson, supplies,	2 00
Geo. W. Foss, labor on Gonic engine house,	1 50
John F. Torr, fighting fire, per order of engineers,	3 75
F. E. Wallace & Co., supplies,	19 63
Michael Carroll, cleaning hose,	2 25
Haven T. Nutter, painting Torrent machine,	28 50
Chas. W. Sleeper, repairs,	24 00
Geo. F. Willey, clearing reservoirs, winter of 1882,	25 50
Geo. F. Willey, clearing reservoirs, winter of 1883, and repairs,	41 71
J. Thorne Dodge, services as engineer,	36 75
E. A. Willand, services as assistant engineer,	10 00
Chas. M. Horne, pay roll for Tiger No. 3 Engine Co.,	400 00
Henry B. Eugley, pay roll for Torrent No. 5 Engine Co.,	400 00
John Rogers, pay roll for Torrent No. 2 Engine Co.,	400 00
Wm. F. Hunt, pay roll for H. & L. Co.,	200 00
E. A. Willand, pay roll for Hose Co.,	200 00
Michael Donahue, poy roll for Cochecho No. 1 Engine Co.,	390 00
Sanborn & Cochrane, trustee of Jas. McDonald,	7 93
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	\$2238 63

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—SURVEYORS' ORDERS.

No. Dist.	Name of Surveyor.	Year.	
1, paid on orders of	Edward B. Mills,	'82,	\$ 35 75
" "	Chas. F. Roberts,	'83,	156 00
2, "	John W. Clark,	'82-3,	146 49
3, "	William P. Abbott,	'82,	169 80
" "	Joseph O. Hayes,	'83,	457 75
4, "	G. H. Springfield,	'81,	12 50
" "	John Bickford,	'82,	171 82
" "	John F. Twombly,	'83,	92 75
5, "	Wm. H. Vickery,	'82,	66 50
" "	Jonas M. Plumer,	'83,	54 00
6, "	Noah Willand,	'82-3,	43 50
7, "	Lewis Smith,	'82,	198 00
8, "	James Hurd,	"	543 95
9, "	E. A. Bickford,	"	10 50
" "	James T. Nichols,	'83,	84 36
10, "	John S. Hanson,	'82,	97 87
" "	Simon L. Horne,	'83,	93 75
11, "	Ira L. Bickford,	'82,	44 30
" "	John Whipple,	'83,	100 68
12, "	Jas. J. Henderson,	'82,	41 75
" "	Ed. L. Tebbetts,	'83,	110 24
13, "	Frank Calef,	'82,	101 55
" "	Richard T. Rogers,	'83,	94 87
14, "	S. J. Wentworth,	'82,	428 37
15, "	Chas. E. Hodgdon,	'82,	79 79
" "	Daniel Hussey,	'83,	132 37
16, "	J. A. McDuffee,	'82,	102 80
" "	Benj. F. Hayes,	'83,	211 86
17, "	Geo. A. Bickford,	'82-3,	84 00
18, "	T. D. Pickering,	'82,	68 25
" "	S. K. Pickering,	'83,	174 80
19, "	Walter S. Hussey,	'82,	34 75
20, "	Geo. W. Bickford,	'82-3,	79 04
21, "	Wm. W. Meader,	'82,	80 07
" "	George W. Foss,	'83,	103 95
22, "	Charles Estes,	'82,	70 77
" "	Henry W. Peasley,	'83,	99 50

No. Dist.	Name of Surveyor.	Year.	
23, paid on orders of	Richmond H. Clark,	'82,	\$ 37 40
"	Lewis Garland,	'83,	9 00
24,	Joseph W. Ham,	'82,	26 92
"	Charles H. Seavey,	'83,	41 27
25,	E. H. Watson,	'82,	58 25
"	George D. Watson,	'83,	54 11
26,	William Flagg,	'82,	24 20
"	David Corson,	'83,	12 95
27,	Andrew W. Foss,	'82,	31 80
"	William C. Bills,	'83,	112 60
28,	Dexter S. Foss,	'82-3,	226 30
29,	Frank Pugsley,	'82,	36 63
"	O. C. Tetherly,	'83,	29 73
30,	Allen Twombly,	'82,	50 25
"	John F. Young,	'83,	91 87
31,	Chas. W. Dame,	'82,	32 40
"	Ithamar Young,	'83,	62 40
32,	Cyrus K. Curtis,	'82-3,	314 55
33,	Jonas Wentworth,	'82,	43 55
"	Simon Wentworth,	'83,	24 00
34,	Geo. A. Bickford,	'82,	65 52
"	Oliver M. Vickery,	'83,	31 15
35,	Geo. Roberts,	'82,	39 10
"	M. H. Wentworth,	'83,	94 75
Union district,	John D. Parshley,	'83,	3339 39
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John D. Parshley, on sewers and sidewalks,			\$3329 49

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY.

Paid Chas. V. Foss, work rebuilding Hussey bridge,	\$ 11 25
E. O. Smith, work rebuilding Hussey bridge,	15 00
J. E. Chesley,	45 00
John Otis,	10 50

Paid Elbridge Jacobs, work rebuilding Hussey bridge,	13 50
Jas. T. Higgins,	25 50
Gilman A. Pearl,	14 00
O. G. Higgins,	11 25
Henry W. Peasley,	28 00
Chas. Estes, work and timber, Hussey bridge,	25 00
Chas. E. Ricker, work and stone, Hussey bridge,	12 00
John F. Torr, land damage, on petition of R.	
T. Rogers,	15 00
Richard T. Rogers, building new road,	235 00
James T. Nutter, land damage for highway,	400 00
James Corson, building road through Nutter's,	291 90
Willard Nutter, work rebuilding Howard bridge,	6 00
Clifford Hart, work and lumber rebuilding	
Howard bridge,	21 50
Frank Pugsley, work rebuilding Howard bridge,	9 75
Job O. Howard,	6 00
Atlas B. Howard,	13 50
John H. Howard,	9 00
Henry W. Peasley,	3 00
Chas. Estes,	12 00
John Otis,	4 50
John A. Wilkinson,	4 50
Solomon Evans, clearing snow and ice,	4 50
Edward Keggon,	2 25
Patrick Rogers,	16 12
Jas. Wentworth,	21 75
Daniel Bickford,	75
H. J. Wilkinson,	1 95
Wm. Flagg, drawing stone,	10 00
T. D. Pickering, edgestone for Gonic,	16 80
Gonic Manufacturing Co., for timber,	16 86
Geo. Tyler, for road machine,	150 00
Patrick Collins, land damage,	25 00
Chas. F. Hayes, work on Flat Rock bridge,	2 00
J. H. Meserve, lumber,	45 01
Dominicus Hanson, land damage, 1881,	25 00
F. E. Wallace, hardware,	40 88
J. O. Hayes, plank,	90 00
Eli Blaisdell, for one-half of sidewalk,	75 00

Paid T. D. Pickering, stone,	\$17 38
C. W. Sleeper, iron work for bridges,	6 05
I. B. Dennett, painting road machine,	5 47
Wm. G. Rankins, for land on Charles and Academy streets,	50 00
James F. Horne, for land for grade,	30 00
James T. Higgins, setting guide-boards,	2 50
Noah A. Jenness, work on new road, district 18,	19 00
John F. McDuffee, "	10 50
John H. Osborne, "	21 00
Wm. H. Babb, "	25 50
S. A. Pickering, "	13 25
S. K. Pickering, "	24 00
Allen M. Howard, "	5 00
D. F. Jenness, "	27 50
Horace Bickford, land damage on new road, district 18,	5 00
Noah A. Jenness,	10 00
C. S. Butler, work on Winter-street extension,	3 75
Geo. J. Thompson, "	7 50
James Wentworth, "	15 00
Jerry W. Hall, "	3 75
Edward Keggon, "	16 50
Patrick Rogers, "	11 25
J. F. Billings, "	11 25
A. W. Richardson, "	25 50
James T. Nichols, stone for "	5 20
S. K. Pickering, setting guide-boards,	3 00
Walter Roberts, filling up old well at Gonic,	3 00
John Howard, clearing crossings,	1 46
Walter S. Hussey, hauling posts for wire fence,	4 00
J. M. Richardson, for 125 ties,	6 25
S. D. Wentworth, guardian, land damage through Cannovan land,	20 00
J. E. Chesley, balance due on Barrington road,	25 00
M. V. B. Wentworth, blacksmith work,	15 74
" ironing snow plow,	20 25
E. G. & E. Wallace, lumber and sand,	8 95
Charles W. Edgerly, making 2 snow plows,	8 50
Jas. H. Edgerly, 14 guide-boards,	17 75

Paid Jas. H. Edgerly, sewer drop forms,	\$ 3 00
Geo. A. Pickering, supporting watering trough,	3 00
Andrew W. Foss, supporting watering trough	
2 years,	6 00
John Whipple, supporting watering trough,	3 00
Hanson Evans,	3 00
John Bickford,	3 00
Daggett Brothers,	3 00
Warren Wadleigh,	3 00
L. B. Moulton, plank and stone,	25 00
John Nealand, work on highway,	1 60
George F. Willey, repairs on Pine street,	6 00
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NEW BRIDGE.

Paid Silas Hussey, on orders of bridge com- mittee,	\$5393 79
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BILLS CONSEQUENT ON BUILDING THE NEW BRIDGE.

Paid S. A. Seavey, George Lyman and Hiram Fel- ker, referees in Orrin D. Page case for damages,	\$ 25 00
Orrin D. Page, damages as awarded by ref- erees,	247 50
Ephraim Hammett, damage to his lot, 1882,	3 00
Oliver W. Hussey, lighting, per order of com- mittee,	19 50
George F. Willey, lighting,	7 50
Charles Billedeaux, grading on Walnut Hill,	3 00
A. W. Richardson,	6 75
James Narfashion,	6 00
Phelix Seymour,	4 50
Patrick Rogers,	2 25
Daniel Abbott,	6 00
Edward Keggon,	4 50

Paid J. G. Downs,	grading on Walnut Hill,	\$ 6 75
Jonathan W. Horne,	"	5 25
James Wentworth,	"	7 50
J. F. Billings,	"	6 00
Mike Grondine,	"	6 00
Peter Payro,	"	4 50
George Lassonge,	"	3 00
Philip Narfashion,	"	5 25
Peter Polan,	"	4 50
John Bradford,	"	9 00
William Colby,	"	2 25
J. Henry Tate,	"	1 50
George Lassaux,	"	8 25
John Howard,	"	75
William Price,	"	2 25
Daniel Abbott,	"	75
Patrick Foye,	"	75
Christie Neilson,	"	1 50
J. D. Parshley,	"	1 50
Parshley & Walker,	"	18 00
L. B. Moulton,	lumber and nails to fence up Walnut Hill,	3 52
David Hayes,	grading approaches to new bridge,	12 00
James Butler,	"	9 00
William Colby,	"	4 50
George Lassange,	"	6 00
George Lassange,	"	6 00
Joseph Grundeaux,	"	3 00
Philip Narfashion,	"	7 50
Philamon Perrimon,	"	6 00
James Narfashion,	"	12 00
Louis Vallier,	"	4 50
Hiram Dorway,	"	3 75
Frank Tibedeaux,	"	3 00
Jules Ferrin,	"	3 75
Remi Ferritte,	"	5 25
George King,	"	3 75
Moses B. Hartford,	"	12 38
Silas H. Dame,	"	15 75
A. W. Richardson,	"	5 25

Paid E. Lassaux, grading approaches to new bridge,	\$	4 50
Oliver W. Hussey,	"	9 00
Phillas Pumileaux,	"	6 00
Jean Bassaux,	"	4 50
Peter Martineaux,	"	7 50
Charles Billedeaux,	"	4 50
Eteinne Vachan,	"	6 00
John Bradford,	"	29 25
Reuben Hauscam,	"	6 00
George C. Pinkham,	"	1 50
E. M. Demick,	"	7 50
J. Henry Tate,	"	6 00
J. D. Parshley,	"	6 00
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		\$645 90

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid S. W. Goodwin,	police, 1882,	\$ 7 77
"	searches, "	15 85
Chas. L. Ward,	police, "	5 70
Geo. D. Clark,	" "	16 47
P. H. Hartigan,	" "	15 00
Sewell Shorey,	" "	25 00
Edward Josselyn,	" "	21 52
Thomas H. Gotts,	" "	10 00
Chas. L. Ward,	" "	4 33
L. B. Sampson,	" "	71 30
"	costs, "	50 18
Geo. F. Willey,	police, "	25 65
John Bradford,	special " "	2 00
S. F. Shorey, for key,		40
J. F. Sanders, crackers and cheese for lock-up,		7 16
Rochester Grange, No. 86, merchandise "		3 43
Frank A. Blackmar, trucking for police,		7 15
Frank A. Blackmar, taking Annie Rollins to lock-up,		2 00
A. V. Sanborn, 6 chairs for police headquarters,		3 00
" comforters for lock-up,		3 00

Paid J. O. Hayes, teams for police,	\$ 2 75
John Greenfield, arrest and committal of Oscar B. Dixon,	10 70
John P. Lovell's Sons, for handcuffs,	4 75
John P. Lovell's Sons, for handcuffs and pair twisters,	5 75
Geo. D. Palmer, wood for lock-up,	15 95
John McDuffee, room for police, 1882,	4 17
Geo. W. Horne, repairs on police rooms,	1 00
Geo. F. Willey, cleaning in and around lock-up,	4 45
" fixing up headquarters, &c.,	8 50
C. A. Allen, team for police,	1 50
Nahum L. Berry, balance as police, 1882,	40 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., goods for lock-up,	3 99
Chas. E. Clark, repairing lock,	1 00
Wendell P. Ela, goods and stove for police.	8 10
Rochester Grange, No. 86, crackers and cheese for lock-up,	1 35
Geo. F. Willey, special police for circus,	5 00
Hanscam & McDuffee, rent for police headquarters,	20 00
Thomas McCrillis, police, 1883,	25 00
Edward Josselyn, special police, 1883,	22 00
Chas. L. Ward, special police through fair,	5 00
E. A. Willand, special police,	13 00
Geo. F. Willey, police, 1883,	20 00
John H. Pingree, " "	25 00
Nahum L. Berry, " "	45 00
county of Strafford, board and clothing for Benj. C. Ellis, sentence to county farm.	22 75
county of Strafford, board and clothing for Al- bert Horney,	17 36
Jonathan Wentworth, teams for the police,	12 00
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	\$642 98

During the year the selectmen have signed 42 search warrants for liquor, 1 for selling, 2 for keeping open Sunday, 30 for drunkenness, 1 for not maintaining children.

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Joseph O. Hayes, interest on note No. 3,	\$	40 00
E. J. Mathes, " 2,		36 15
Benjamin F. Hayes, " 4,		28 00
Jacob K. Bickford, " 5,		8 00
Rochester Savings Bank, note,		1000 00
" interest on same,		80 33
Chas. B. Gafney, note No. 20 and interest,		410 67
Norway Plains Savings Bank, note No. 16 and interest		1553 25
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		\$3156 40

DOG DEPREDACTIONS, 1882.

Paid R. J. Wallace, chickens,	\$12 00
Charles W. Willand, 1 sheep,	4 00
Noah Willand, " "	4 00
George Knox, 1 sheep killed, lamb bitten,	5 00
Joseph Blaisdell, 2 hens,	2 00
John F. Young, damage to 16 sheep,	80 00
" " 5 "	15 00
Mrs. J. S. Calef, damage to hens,	1 00
Martha A. Hussey, one turkey,	2 50
George S. Roberts, damage to sheep,	6 00
Frank P. Meader, " "	10 00
Frank A. Willey, " 5 sheep,	10 00
S. F. Varney, 4 hens,	3 00
Ezra Pray, damage to sheep,	20 00
Wendell P. Ela, " geese,	6 00
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	\$180 50

BOUNTY ON CROWS AND WOODCHUCKS.

Paid Henry Willey, bounty on 6 crows,	\$	60
Charles V. Foss, " 17 "		1 70
E. K. Meader, " 1 crow,		10

Paid Frank B. Dame, bounty on	1 crow,	10
Geo. H. Springfield, "	5 crows,	50
George Leighton, "	2 "	20
C. M. Hart, "	2 "	20
Samuel F. Corson, "	3 "	30
Dexter S. Foss, "	3 "	30
Solomon D. Avery, "	1 crow,	10
Stephen Jacobs, "	5 crows,	50
J. W. Brock, "	1 crow,	10
John E. Wentworth, "	2 crows,	20
Arthur Chesley, "	3 "	30
Alonzo H. Foss, "	5 "	50
Willie E. Horne, "	2 "	20
Rufus Woodward, "	2 "	20
Fred E. Plumer, "	5 "	50
Atlas B. Howard, "	6 "	60
Edgar F. Twombly, "	4 "	40
Goss Parsons, "	1 crow,	10
B. J. Hastings, "	6 crows,	60
S. F. Varney, "	6 "	60
Victor E. Page, "	2 "	20
George H. Page, "	1 crow,	10
J. M. Plumer, "	4 crows,	40
Arthur L. Varney, "	3 "	30
Albert R. Varney, "	4 "	40
Herbert R. Varney, "	2 "	20
B. J. Hastings, "	1 woodchuck,	10
John Pearl, "	4 woodchucks,	40
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		\$11 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid George F. Willey, cleaning out well and repairing pump on square,	\$ 2 50
George B. Roberts, supervisor, March elec- tion, 1883,	30 00
Craig & Tucker, 1 No. 30 safe,	175 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on same,	3 22

Paid Dana H. McDuffee, moving same,	\$ 10 00
S. F. Sanderson, goods delivered board of health for cleansing,	3 09
Geo. F. Willey, per order of board of health,	75
John Howard, “	1 25
Geo. F. Willey, “	2 50
S. F. Sanderson, “	2 25
O. B. Warren, for Sampson Post, G. A. R.,	100 00
James Wentworth, painting old cemetery fence,	4 50
Fremont Goodwin, complaints and warrants,	6 50
John H. Osborne, rent of land for powder house,	2 00
I. B. Dennett, setting glass in Town Hall,	2 70
S. F. Shorey, medicines, package and express,	5 75
“ damage to team,	11 10
William Ramsbottom, damage to sleigh,	6 00
Henry C. Nutter, damage to carriage,	2 00
Sanborn & Cochrane, on execution for Charles F. Horne's railroad case,	885 55
Michael Carroll, Jr., going to Nashua to summons witnesses, 1882,	6 25
J. B. and P. R. Francis, putting up and taking down desk in Town Hall,	2 00
John W. Blaisdell, damage to horse, 1882.	20 00
D. J. Parsons, tax abated by order of selectmen, 1882,	5 00
E. J. Mathes, poll tax paid, 1882 (over 70),	1 61
John D. Clark, in settlement for highway damages in 1882,	200 00
G. F. Worcester, damage to team, 1882,	15 00
Geo. G. Berry & Son, printing,	1 00
Frank S. Dodge, damage to team, caused by S. N. Wingate's wood-pile,	25 00
John W. Tobbetts, appraising schoolhouse property, 1882,	9 00
E. J. Mathes, appraising schoolhouse property, '82,	5 00
Dudley B. Waldron, “	5 00
Samuel F. Page, services on petition in school districts 8, 10 and 17,	2 00

Paid Ezra Pray, services on petition in school districts 8, 10 and 17,	\$ 2 00
John Legro, auditor, 1882,	10 00
M. H. Osgood, care of town clock,	25 00
A. S. Parshley, insurance,	49 00
E. J. Mathes, " "	28 00
county treasurer, county tax,	7082 39
state " state "	6024 00
F. P. Virgin, M. D., records of births and deaths,	11 50
Chas. Blazo, " "	3 00
J. H. Dearborn, " "	1 75
Stephen Young, " "	3 00
Jas. Farrington, " "	19 25
I. W. Lougee, " "	7 25
F. E. Whitney, " "	3 00
C. W. Folsom, printing,	208 05
Emma J. Wentworth, treasurer, for services of board of education, 1882,	350 00
D. B. Waldron, writing accounts for printer, 1882,	6 00
Worcester & Greenfield, books for town clerk and treasurer,	7 15
Worcester & Greenfield, books of record,	7 25
J. B. Sanborn, invoice record,	7 65
" laws of 1883,	1 00
" note book,	2 00
E. J. Lane & Co., inventory books, &c.,	6 52
Chas. H. Horton, binding invoice book,	2 25
John L. Copp, in part as collector, 1883,	200 00
Geo. B. Roberts, in full " 1881,	250 00
W. S. Packard, account services school committee, 1883,	25 00
C. W. Brown, freight on cannon,	72 08
Sanborn & Cochrane, attorney's bill,	143 00
William Rand, extra work as selectman, 1882, time and expense to Dover after inventory books,	1 50
Paid for telegraph dispatches,	50
time and expense to Dover after surveyors' books,	1 50

Paid for time and expense to North Rochester, pau-	
per case,	\$ 1 25
1 day at East Rochester, surveying,	2 50
1 day at Dover, Calef case,	2 50
time and expense to pay Sherry execution,	2 00
2 days with county commissioners,	5 00
time and expense to Lebanon, in Horne case,	3 00
4 days at Dover,	10 00
summoning witnesses,	1 50
cash paid witnesses,	20 75
copying inventory for county commissioners,	15 00
blank books and stationery,	2 50
time and expense to Concord, to pay state	
tax and draw money,	8 00
time and expense to pay county tax,	2 00
depositions in pauper cases,	10 83
time and expense to Dover, settling with	
county commissioners,	5 00
postage stamps used,	2 10
appraising school district property,	5 00
Paid Horace L. Worcester, services as town clerk,	130 00
A. S. Parshley, time and expense to Dover	
after inventory books,	2 00
Paid for 1 day at Dover, meeting of county com-	
missioners and selectmen,	3 00
telephone dispatch,	25
hunting records for costs and collecting of	
railroad, Horne case,	1 25
2 days at Boston, after safe and road ma-	
chine,	8 00
3 trips to Dover, court and county com-	
missioners,	5 00
to Concord, to pay state tax and draw	
money,	8 00
3 days at Dover, Feb. term court, and set-	
tling with county commissioners,	7 50
depositions in 17 pauper cases,	15 00
postage stamps used,	1 20
work on collector's book and counterpart	
of 1882,	10 00

Paid Frank E. Wallace, services as treasurer,	\$125 00
Simon L. Horne, going to Gt. Falls, road case,	2 50
Charles Estes, twice to Bow Pond, Clark case,	6 00
Charles Estes, setting and repairing guide- boards and posts,	2 00
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	\$16,539 74

SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

To distributing inventory blanks,	\$50 00
taking inventory,	90 00
making regular taxes,	75 00
receiving returns of inventories and hearings,	35 00
recording and distributing school lists,	12 00
“ road lists,	15 00
recording collector's lists,	10 00
enrolling militia,	12 00
enumerating school children,	30 00
assessing special taxes, in school districts 7, 8, 14 and 19,	60 00
making detailed return of inventory to secretary of state,	10 00
making return of railroad stock to secretary of state,	6 00
appointment of town officers,	30 00
revising jury box and drawing jurors,	12 00
overseers of the poor,	50 00
warrant for two special town meetings,	6 00
“ annual town meetings,	12 00
keeping account with treasurer and recording orders,	50 00
making up accounts and settling with auditors,	30 00
examining roads and bridges,	50 00
making up inventory books,	6 00
notices and hearings on road petitions of J. T. Nichols Geo. C. Pinkham, R. T. Rogers, J. L. Swaine, J. E. Chesley, E. L. Josselyn,	56 00

To making return of 3 highways,	\$ 3 00
looking after Frank S. Dodge damage case,	10 00
letting and looking after new road through Nutter's,	15 00
letting and looking after new road, R. T. Rogers,	15 00
hearing referee case, Orrin D. Page, and settling,	15 00
“ school district division,	6 00
executing two bonds and two deeds,	4 00
25 sessions, 1-2 day each, on town work,	75 00
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	\$850 00

ADAMS FUND.

Paid Margaret Tuttle,	\$7 00
Abbie Bagley,	7 00
Eunice Brackett,	7 00
Mary Foss,	7 00
Loisa D. Emery,	7 00
Mary F. Day,	7 00
Lydia Harriman,	7 00
Abbie D. Hayes,	7 00
Martha D. Hayes,	7 00
Annie F. Howard,	7 00
Sarah Nason,	7 00
Anna Selmons,	7 00
Ann Clark,	7 00
Sarah L. Tilton,	7 00
Emma P. Rogers,	7 00
Elizabeth McFarland,	7 00
Emerline Page,	7 00
Lydia A. Warren,	7 00
Ella Coffin,	7 00
Elmira M. Nutter,	7 00
Wealthy D. Jenkins,	7 00
Adelaide Place,	7 00
Charlotte Place,	7 00
Lovey Hoyt,	7 00
Mary E. Abbott,	7 00
Abigail Horne,	7 00
Abria C. Mace,	7 00
Abigail Henderson,	7 00
Fannie Wingate,	7 00
Martha A. Watson,	7 00
Mary J. Lane,	7 00
Amanda Jenness,	7 00
Elizabeth P. Hussey,	7 00
Hannah W. Hall,	7 00
Jane H. Johnson,	7 00
Sarah A. Foss,	7 00
Abby Jenness,	7 00
Sarah A. Hurd,	7 00
Esther Yeaton,	7 00

Paid Rhoda Roberts,	\$7 00
Mary E. Nutter,	7 00
Belinda Roberts,	7 00
Abbie Ham,	7 00
Olive Corson,	7 00
Sarah A. Downs,	7 00
Dorothy Jenness,	7 00
Louisa Coursen,	7 00
Sarah Earl,	7 00
Mahala Horne,	7 00
Amanda Tebbetts,	7 00
Louisa M. Hayes,	7 00
Mary Trickey,	7 00
Louisa W. Chadbourne,	7 00
Olive Woodes,	7 00
Hannah Fleming,	7 00
Winneford Lynch,	7 00
Ann Daggett,	7 00
Sarah J. Jones,	7 00
Sevesta Page,	7 00
Eliza H. McIntire,	7 00
Hannah Cole,	7 00
Lydia G. Lawrence,	7 00
Deborah Kenney,	7 00
Abigail T. Ricker,	7 00
Dorothy A. Libbey,	7 00
Patience Wentworth,	7 00
Caroline Hurd,	7 00
Marcia C. Tufts,	7 00
Lucy L. Randlett,	7 00
Eliza Higgins,	7 00
Sophia Stevens,	7 00
Betsy Waterhouse,	7 00
Betsy Smith,	7 00
Elizabeth Waldron,	7 00
Dolly Wingate,	7 00
Sarah Hussey,	7 00
Mary Y. Roberts,	7 00
selectmen, looking after investments,	10 00

\$549 00

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS.

School department,	\$ 6,732 56
Special school district taxes,	12,286 15
County paupers,	638 73
Town poor,	938 43
Street lights,	1,438 20
Fire department,	2,238 63
Highway department,	9,569 09
Sewers and sidewalks,	3,329 49
Miscellaneous highways,	2,364 02
New bridge,	5,393 79
Bills consequent on new bridge,	645 90
Police department,	642 98
Notes and interest,	3,156 40
Dog depredations, 1882,	180 50
Bounty on crows and woodchucks,	11 00
Miscellaneous bills,	16,539 74
Selectmen's bills,	850 00
Adams fund,	549 00
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	\$67,504 61
Amount assessed in John L. Copp's list of 1883,	\$48,620 47
due March 1, 1883, in Philander Var-	
ney's list of 1882,	3,513 32
due March 1, 1883, in George B. Rob-	
erts' list of 1881,	335 44
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	\$52,469 23
Abatements made in Geo. B. Roberts' list of 1881,	\$109 88
Philander Varney's list of	
1882,	273 34
John L. Copp's list of 1883,	563 50
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	\$946 72
Amount due the town on collector's list of Philan-	
der Varney for 1882,	\$ 337 79
due the town on collector's list of John L.	
Copp for 1883,	3017 82

AUDITORS' REPORTS ON TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Amount on hand March 1, 1883,	\$ 4,905 28
Received of selectmen,	19,904 47
Collector Geo. B. Roberts,	225 56
Collector Philander Varney,	2,902 19
Collector John L. Copp,	45,039 15
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	\$72,976 65
Paid on orders of selectmen of 1883,	\$67,498 10
" " 1882,	135 50
Cash on hand to balance,	5,343 05
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	\$72,976 65

LIST OF NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE
TOWN, MONEY HIRED ON THE NEW BRIDGE
AND MARKET STREET.

No. 1, Anthone Neilson,	\$ 800 00
2, E. J. Mathes,	900 00
3, Joseph O. Hayes,	1000 00
4, Benjamin F. Hayes,	700 00
5, Jacob K. Bickford,	200 00
M. T. Drew,	600 00
David Ramsdell,	200 00
"	100 00
Solomon Evans,	450 00
Eleanor S. Evans,	100 00
Rochester Savings Bank,	2993 47
John F. Twombly,	100 00
"	100 00
13, "	200 00
14, Orrin G. Higgins,	500 00
15, Meshach T. Drew,	400 00
17, Lorena Lord,	800 00
18, Charles B. Gafney, trustee,	900 00

No. 19, Charles B. Gafney,	\$ 600 00
21, John W. Hayes,	1000 00
22, Norway Plains, Savings Bank,	1000 00
23, Rebecca E. Downs,	1000 00
24, Silas Hussey,	800 00
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	\$15,443 47

The above indebtedness is some more than the actual cost of the brige, and is as follows :

Payments on the bridge to Silas Hussey, 1881,	\$ 650 00
" " 1882,	4520 80
" " 1883,	5393 79
Paid for land to widen Market street and moving	
buildings,	2775 00
bridge committee, 1881,	51 75
bills consequent on building bridge,	645 90
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	\$14,037 24

By comparison to town accounts it will be found that the board of selectmen of 1882 hired on notes of the town \$6643.47, and paid out on the bridge only \$4520.80, consequently making a debt of the town on other expenses of \$2022.67, and thus making the indebtedness of the town exceed the amount paid out for this improvement \$1406.33.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. PARSHLEY,	} Selectmen
SIMON L. HORNE,	
CHARLES ESTES,	} of
	} Rochester.

March 10, 1884.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and have found them fully vouched and correctly cast.

JAS. H. EDGERLY,	} Auditors.
GEORGE D. NOWELL,	

REPORT OF POLICE COURT, FROM DEC. 1, 1882, TO MARCH 1, 1884,

Showing each case, giving the names, amount raised and how paid
out in each, commencing with No. 906.

		Amount Received.	Paid Offi- cer and Witness Fees.	Complaint and Warrant.	Justice's Fee.	Fine.
906,	Town vs. Veranus Horne, search,				\$2 52	
907,	" B. L. E. Gowen, "				2 52	
908,	" J. Frank Hoyt, "				2 52	
909,	" H. L. Beecher, "				2 52	
910,	" J. T. Brown, selling,				2 01	
911,	B. M. Foss vs. James McNailey, assault,				1 50	*
912,	Dennis Moore, for being drunk, mittimus and copy,				3 50	+
913,	Town vs. Rachel Roberts, search,				2 52	
914,	" M. Brabana, "				2 52	
915,	" V. Horne, "				2 52	
916,	" H. L. Beecher, "				2 52	
917,	" Seth S. Tebbetts, drunk,				1 50	+
918,	" Geo. Mason, "	\$13 66	\$ 7 66	\$1 50	1 50	\$ 3 00
919,	" Thos. Barshan, "	13 66	7 66	1 50	1 50	3 00
920,	" Jas. Vashan, "	13 66	7 66	1 50	1 50	3 00
921,	" Geo. Hoyt, "	13 66	7 66	1 50	1 50	3 00

922,	Town vs. William Stearns, drunk,	13 66	7 66	1 50	1 50	3 00
923,	“ James Finnegan, “	13 66	7 66	1 50	1 50	3 00
924,	“ James Teague, “	12 91	7 91	1 50	1 50	2 00
925,	“ Albert Horney, “	13 91	7 91	1 50	1 50	3 00
926,	“ Charles Watson, stealing,			1 50	1 50	+
927,	“ J. W. Marshall, assault,	9 68	5 68	1 50	1 50	1 00
928,	“ E. F. Gage, selling liquor,				2 35	
929,	“ “				2 35	
930,	“ “				2 18	
931,	“ G. D. Richardson, drunk,				1 50	+
932,	“ Alex McDonald, “				1 50	1 00
933,	“ C. Brahana, assault,				1 50	+
934,	“ James Hasty and W. Skelley, breaking schoolhouse,	12 68	8 68	1 50		
935,	“ John Neay, drunk,	13 93	5 93	1 50	1 50	5 00
936,	N. Dorman vs. W. B. Plumer, adultery,	15 66	7 66	1 50	1 50	5 00
937,	Town vs. M. Brahana, search,				2 01	
937,	“ Frank Smith, drunk,	15 66	7 66	1 50	2 35	
938,	“ J. A. Dame, “	16 58	8 58	1 50	1 50	5 00
939,	“ Fred Dame, “	16 58	8 58	1 50	1 50	5 00
940,	“ Wm. Mason, “				1 50	*
	“ mitimus and copy,				1 50	
941,	“ Thomas Duer, drunk,	11 66	5 66	1 50	1 50	3 00
942,	“ Harry Vashan, “	11 66	5 66	1 50	1 50	3 00
943,	“ Peter Vashan, “	11 66	5 66	1 50	1 50	3 00

944,	Town vs. I. Garland, search,				2 52
945,	" M. Brahana, "				2 52
946,	" H. L. Beecher, "				2 52
947,	" Frank Curran, assault,				1 50
948,	" Phil O'Donnell, "	9 62	3 62	1 50	3 00
949,	" Frank Cassidy, "	9 62	3 62	1 50	3 00
950,	" John Cassidy, "	9 62	3 62	1 50	3 00
951,	Eben E. Berry vs. Samuel Brown, stealing,				2 35
952,	H.W. Goodnow, "				1 84
953,	Town vs. John Schlenker, search,				2 52
954,	" M. Brahana, "				2 52
955,	" J. Frank Hoyt, "				2 52
956,	" M. Brahana, keeping open Sunday,				1 50
957,	" W. Skelley and others, assault,	35 52	8 52	1 50	24 00
958,	" E. Crottz, assault,	7 87	4 86	1 50	01
959,	" M. Brahana, keeping for sale,				1 50
960,	D. McDuffee vs. A. Dame, drunk,				1 50
961,	" " common drunkard,				1 50
962,	Town vs. Thomas Dayon, drunk,	10 76	4 76	1 50	3 00
963,	" Oscar Merry, search,				2 18
964,	" John W. Roberts, search,				2 52
965,	" Mark and Rachel Roberts, search,				2 35
966,	" Joseph St. Hilaire, drunk,	11 53	5 53	1 50	3 00
967,	" E. J. Rowe, "	9 62	3 62	1 50	3 00
968,	" J. Schlenker, search,				2 69

969, Town vs. J. Schlenker, search,				2 69	
970, " John Butler, drunk,				1 50	3 00
971, John W. Marshall vs. C. Mathes,				1 50	+
972, L. Caverly vs. G. W. Caverly, stealing,				1 84	
973, D. H. Ricker vs. "				1 84	
974, Town vs. James McDonald, drunk,				1 50	3 00
975, " John A. Horne, "			1 50	1 50	5 00
976, " Thos. Dayon, "			1 50	1 50	3 00
977, " John Nute, "			1 50	1 50	3 00
978, " J. Thorne Dodge, search,				2 35	
979, Geo. Bradford vs. J. O'Neil, stealing;				1 50	
980, Geo. Bradford vs. J. O'Neil, breaking and entering,				2 18	
981, Geo. Bradford vs. J. O'Neil, damage to property,				2 18	
982, Town vs. Walter S. Howard, search,				1 84	
983, E. Clement vs. Thos. J. Downs, assault,				1 50	
984, M. J. Downs vs. Thos. J. Downs, adultery,				2 01	
985, Silas Hussey vs. Thos. J. Downs, dam- age to property,				2 69	
986, John W. Nutter vs. M. Billedeau, assault,			1 50	1 50	2 00
987, Town vs. Peter Massey, drunk,			1 50	1 50	3 00
988, Silas Hussey vs. John Rowe, "			1 50	1 50	10 00
989, " " assault,			1 50	1 50	10 00
990, Town vs. J. Schlenker, search,				2 35	

991, Town vs. Mark and Rachel Roberts, search,					2 35	
992, Pat Keating vs. Hugh McIntire and others, assault,		34 84	12 84	1 50	1 50	19 00
993, " Peter McIntire, assault,		11 66	5 66	1 50	1 50	3 00
994, Town vs. W. Marcotte,		19 00		16 00	3 00	
995, " Frank S. Giles, drunk,		11 41	5 41	1 50	1 50	3 00
996, Silas Hussey vs. Geo. Bradford, Jr., damage to property,						
997, Town vs. Hugh Wilson, drunk,		11 53	5 53	1 50	2 91	3 00
998, " Daniel C. Bradford, "		11 53	5 53	1 50	1 50	3 00
999, " Joseph Speake, "		11 53	5 53	1 50	1 50	3 00
1000, " Ed. Shapleigh, "		11 53	5 53	1 50	1 50	3 00
1001, " E. J. Rowe, "		11 41	5 51	1 50	1 50	3 00
1002, " Ed. Hyna, "		10 02	6 02	1 50	1 50	1 00
1003, " J. Thorne Dodge, search,					2 35	
1004, " Mark L. Roberts, "					2 35	
1005, " Geo. W. Sayward, "					2 35	
1006, " H. L. Beecher, "					2 35	
1007, " James Barr, "					2 52	
1008, " J. Thorne Dodge, "					2 35	
1009, State vs. Oscar Dixon, assault,		18 70		1 50	2 00	
1010, Town vs. Chas. Jones, drunk,		5 16	5 16		1 50	
1011, " Albert Horney, drunk,					3 00	
1012, " Lewis Gammie, drunk,		10 44	6 44	1 50	1 50	1 00
1012 1-2, " Peter Tawra, "		10 44	6 44	1 50	1 50	1 00

1013,	Town vs. Wm. Wallingford, drunk,	10 66	4 66	1 50	1 50	3 00
1014,	" Jacob Baker and G. Ellis, assault,				2 69	
1015,	" John Dayon, assault,	12 10	6 10	1 50	1 50	3 00
1016,	M. Brabana vs. C. Brabana, assault,				1 50	+
1017,	C. B. Gafney vs. O. Seward, stealing,				1 84	||
1018,	Town vs. J. A. Neal, drunkard,	12 54	9 54	1 50	3 00	
1019,	" James Barr, search,	13 26	9 41	1 50	2 35	
1020,	" Benj. Ellis, drunk,				1 50	
1021,	" John Callney, search,	13 26	9 41	1 50	2 35	
1022,	" Benj. Ellis, drunk,				3 00	†
1023,	" John Nute, "	9 64	3 64	1 50	1 50	3 00
1024,	" Peter Vashan, drunk,	9 64	3 64	1 50	1 50	3 00
1025,	" Geo. W. Sayward, search,	62 76	8 76	1 50	1 50	50 00
1026,	" John Ellis, assault	8 00			1 50	
1027,	" James Barr, keeping open Sunday,	8 78	5 78	1 50	1 50	
1028,	" " selling,	7 24	4 24	1 50	1 50	
1029,	" John Schlenker, search,	15 13	11 28	1 50	2 35	
1030,	J. Collins vs. John Collins, drunk,	3 97			1 50	§
1031,	Town vs. " "	12 77	9 53	1 50	1 74	
1032,	" John Bradford, keeping open Sunday,				10 00	
1033,	" John Bradford, search,	21 07	7 05	1 50	2 52	
1034,	" Dennis Moore, drunk,	18 95	14 93	1 50	2 52	
1035,	" J. Schlenker, search,	11 59	5 59	1 50	1 50	3 00
1036,	" Phebe Ellis, drunk,	70 00	15 81	1 50	2 69	50 00
		13 36	5 36	1 50	1 50	3 00

1037, Town vs. H. L. Beecher, search,	26 46	12 43	1 50	2 52	10 00
1038, Town vs. Thos. Dayon, drunk,	13 43	7 43	1 50	1 50	3 00
1039, " Peter Vashan, "	13 43	7 43	1 50	1 50	3 00
1040, " M. Murphy, "	9 43	5 43	1 50	1 50	1 00
1041, " John McIntire, search,				2 69	+
1042, A. G. Chadbourne vs. H. Wilkinson, assault,	11 50			1 50	+
1042 1-2, Town vs. W. Skelley, search,				1 50	
1043, Frank S. Hogan, vs. A. C. Lane, assault,	15 70	7 70	1 50	1 50	5 00
1044, Town vs. A. C. Lane, drunk,				1 50	
1045, " Irvin Garland, search,	16 03	13 03	1 50	1 50	
1046, " J. Thorne Dodge, search,	64 95	10 93	1 50	1 50	50 00
1047, " John Anderson, drunk,				1 50	+
1048, " J. Thorne Dodge, selling,	58 78	4 76	1 50	2 52	50 00
1049, Jona. Wentworth vs. Wm. Wiggin, stealing,				1 67	||
1050, Town vs. C. F. Wentworth, deserting his family,				3 00	•
1051, Town vs. John Schlenker, common seller, fined \$100 and costs, six months in jail, mittimus to be issued if he sell again,					
1052, Town vs. J. Schlenker, keeping for sale,	58 11	4 94	1 50	1 50	50 00
1053, " Willie Skelley, search,				1 50	**
1054, " H. L. Beecher, search,	27 70	14 70	1 50	1 50	10 00
1055, Mrs. Cowell vs. Kurrall, assault,				1 50	
1056, " " "	1 50			1 50	

1057, Town vs. H. L. Beecher, search,	24 66	11 66	1 50	1 50	10 00
1058, S. Hammond vs. J. A. Campbell,				1 50	
1059, Chas. Hickey vs. Lewis Labree, assault,	11 66	5 66	1 50	1 50	3 00
Collected on old warrants,	66 02	29 32	4 50		18 00
Received from supreme court, Feb. term, 1883,	4 00				
“ “ Sept.	68 00				
Fees for making papers to Feb. term, 1883, in six cases,				18 00	
Sept. term, 1883, J. Thorne Dodge,				9 00	
Mark L. Roberts,				9 00	
Geo. W. Sayward,				3 00	
H. L. Beecher,				6 00	
James Barr,				3 00	
Geo. Bradford, Jr.,				3 00	
J. Schlenker,				12 00	
Thos. J. Downs,				6 00	
James O'Neil,				6 00	
Geo. W. Caverly,				6 00	
John W. Roberts,				3 00	
Oscar Merry,				3 00	
J. Frank Hoyt,				3 00	
M. Brahana,				9 00	
Samuel Brown,				6 00	
Irvin Garland,				3 00	
Feb. term, 1884, John McIntire,				3 00	

Feb. term, 1884, J. Baker and G. Ellis, 1 case,
 Wm. Wiggins, 1 "
 Owen Seward, 1 "
 Paid Geo. E. Dargin, for certificate in E. A.
 Smith and Dennis Moore cases,

3 00
 3 00
 3 00
 1 00

	\$1544 00	\$566 46	\$134 50	\$415 51	\$527 01
* Committed to jail. † Paid in part.	‡ Discharged.	|| Committed.	¶ Committed to county farm		

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE TOWN,
AND OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
For School District No. 8,
IN THE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1884.

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, March 19, 1884.

At the annual town meeting, holden on the tenth day of March, 1881, the following vote was passed:

Voted, That the report of the Superintending School Committee be printed annually hereafter with the town reports and distributed.

Attest,

HORACE L. WORCESTER, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Seldom have there been so few inefficient schools throughout the town as during the past year, and we feel warranted in stating that they have been as successful as they well can be under our present system of school management. The prudential committee have been unusually fortunate in the selection of teachers and no case of insubordination or school trouble has occurred of a sufficiently serious nature to come to the attention of the school committee.

And yet no one experienced in supervising schools can spend even an hour in the best of them without the conviction that their usefulness in fitting scholars to become successful citizens is far short of what it should be. There is too much of the superficial, especially in that part of the school work which is the most elementary. The fact seems to be overlooked that it is in this that thorough and careful instruction is most needed to equip men and women to discharge well their duties in active life. It is more essential to be rapid and accurate in combining numbers in the simple rules of arithmetic, to write a good legible hand with facility and to have the power of expressing thoughts in writing with ease—at least so as to be capable of writing simple business letters, notes, receipts and bills—than to be able to solve difficult problems in cube root or algebra, or to be familiar with the sciences or foreign languages,

because it will be mostly the former that the majority of people will need to make use of in life.

And still in many of our ungraded schools the elementary subjects are often strangely slighted. In one pupils were found nine or ten years of age who had not had sufficient attention from teachers to have learned even to write their names. This, however, under the circumstances, was not strange, for in that same school were several of the older scholars pursuing the higher English branches, and one with five different studies, aside from reading and spelling. The older rather than the younger scholars were receiving the lion's share of attention and the higher English consuming the teacher's time, almost to the exclusion of the more elementary and useful part of a common school education.

The same evil, to a greater or less extent, is to be found in nearly all the ungraded schools.

Scholars, in their ambition, are apt, if unrestrained, to pass hurriedly over first principles and cause an undue proportion of the teacher's attention to be given to the higher branches which they are, in most cases, unnecessarily pursuing. They are depriving themselves, as well as the younger part of the school, of proper instruction in the real essentials of a practical education.

But what can be done? To remedy the evil under our present system would require the entire time of all the members of the committee.

If some system of grading could be introduced and the quality as well as the quantity of work for classes in all the schools be mapped out the trouble would largely disappear. But a uniform system of grading is impossible among seventeen districts, of which hardly any two will have the same number of weeks' schooling in any one year, or any one the same number from year to year.

This obstacle was overcome by the abolition of the district system and having the schools supported from a common fund and giving to each the same amount of schooling. But this failed to give satisfaction. Districts craved the right to manage their own educational affairs.

A partial remedy might be found in another manner. Under our present system of apportionment the Rochester village, East Rochester and Gonic districts receive about \$642 less of the \$1000 extra school money raised by the town than they pay into the treasury, and this is distributed among all the other districts, regardless of the amount of money they may otherwise have. Could this amount be apportioned among the poorer districts in such a manner as to make the school money of each equal, and as nearly as possible equal to that of the wealthier districts, a uniform system of grading throughout the town perhaps might be possible. But this works a wrong in one particular. It would tax our people to support long schools in several small districts, which would contribute but a small portion to their school money, and which have few scholars and might be united to other districts, to their own as well as the advantage of all the other districts. For instance, that known as the Phineas Hoyt district, the inhabitants of which paid only \$10.42 towards the \$97.37 of money allotted them the past year, ought to be divided up and annexed to other adjoining districts. The two on the main road might be united. They are both very small, one averaging only five and the other five and one-half scholars the past year; so likewise might the Flagg district and that on the Neck, one averaging ten and the other six scholars, and also the Poor Farm district and Dudley B. Waldron's, one averaging thirteen and the other five scholars the past year. If these six could be transformed into three, and a schoolhouse moved to the

centre of each of the united districts, the distances scholars would have to travel to school could not be so great as to much fatigue them, especially in view of the fact that they would for the most part have good roads over which to travel. These schools would then be of about the right size to awaken a healthy competition among pupils and lend some inspiration to the teachers, would be more interesting and profitable, and in addition have a greater amount of schooling.

If this reduction in the number of districts could be made, most of the smaller ones would disappear, and the school money, as before stated, could be so distributed that the poorer would have nearly as much schooling as the wealthier districts. A uniform system of grading could then be introduced, and thoroughness enforced in all the schools, and the superficial instruction now in vogue in most of them would be avoided.

May we not hope that these needed improvements may be consummated at an early day?

HENRY KIMBALL,	}	Superintending
SIDNEY B. HAYES,		School Committee
WILLARD S. PACKARD,		of Rochester.

No. of District.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	No. Attending to Reading & Spelling	To Penmanship.	To Arithmetic.	To Geography.	To Grammar.	To U. S. History.	To Higher English.
1	Amasa Allen.	15	15	13	12	10	10	..	3
2	Mrs. Samuel R. Hanson.....	5	5	5	5	5	3	..	1
3	Edward L. Tebbetts.....	21	21	21	21	11	8	7	3
4	Joseph L. Clark....	16	16	16	13	10	3	2	1
5	John E. F. Watson.....	9	9	8	7	4	2	..	..
6	J. Frank Otis.....	15	13	11	11	7	2	..	2
7	{ Stephen C. Meader..... }	90	90	90	90	29	31	3	2
	{ James S. Allen..... }								
	{ John E. Chesley..... }								
9	Cyrus K. Curtis.....	37	37	23	30	14	9	5	2
10	J. Frank Twombly.....	25	25	14	12	9	5	1	..
11	James F. Foss.....	18	18	18	18	7	6	1	3
12	Edward H. Meader.....	44	44	26	30	18	22	..	4
13	Dudley B. Waldron.....	5	5	3	4	3	2	3	2
14	John H. Downing.....	15	15	12	14	6	2	..	1
15	John F. Torr.....	19	19	9	15	15	6	..	3
16	Simon Wentworth.....	6	6	3	5	4	3	1	1
17	Charles W. Evans.....	7	7	7	7	5	5	1	..
18	George D. Pike.....	6	6	6	4	3	4	1	1
19	{ John D. Fogg..... }	134	134	134	134	80	47	24	9
	{ James Walker..... }								
	{ Everett M. Sinclair... }								
20	C. Henry Weeks.....	8	8	7	8	3	2	1	..

No. of District.	Tuitions and balances from last year.	Amount of money required by law.	*Amount otherwise obtained.	Am't paid Teachers, incl'g board.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Balances on hand.	Amount expended per scholar.
1	.....	\$97 37	\$86 95	\$172 00	\$12 32	.....	\$12 29
2	.....	65 40	86 95	138 10	14 25	.....	30 47
3	\$24 99	125 74	86 95	208 00	24 02	\$ 5 66	11 05
4	.....	67 61	86 95	144 00	9 86	70	8 99
5	.....	50 82	86 95	126 00	9 95	1 82	15 11
6	1 66	62 46	86 95	145 00	3 65	2 42	9 91
7	.....	324 73	236 95	444 00	73 77	43 91	5 75
9	9 31	112 16	86 95	182 00	12 15	14 27	5 25
10	33 74	125 18	86 95	208 00	36 74	1 13	9 79
11	.....	114 43	86 95	166 00	25 97	9 41	10 67
12	.....	151 60	86 95	210 00	24 00	4 55	5 32
13	39 00	54 05	86 95	176 00	4 00	.....	36 00
14	.....	38 57	86 95	120 00	5 52	.....	8 37
15	.....	87 59	86 95	150 00	5 00	19 54	8 16
16	3 60	19 27	86 95	90 50	3 00	16 32	15 58
17	.....	42 84	86 95	120 00	8 75	1 04	18 39
18	.....	54 08	86 95	138 00	3 03	.. ..	23 51
19	385 68	675 30	86 95	739 00	247 89	161 04	7 36
20	.....	10 42	86 95	95 00	2 37	.....	12 17

*The items in this column are obtained by adding the following numbers:

Each district's proportion of \$1000 extra money raised,	\$50.00
“ “ the Literary Fund, - -	26.95
“ “ the Railroad Tax, - -	10.00
	<u>\$86.95</u>

No. of District.	TERMS.	Length of Terms in weeks.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Wages of Teach- ers per month.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.
1	Fall.....	12	Martha E. Allen.....	\$28 00	13	10
"	Winter.....	12	John A. Tebbetts.....	33 33	10	9
2	Summer.....	8	Emma J. LeGros.....	22 00	5	5
"	Fall.....	10	Nellie Hanson.....	24 00	5	5
"	Winter.....	6.6	Annie O. Cooper.....	24 00	4	4
3	Summer.....	10	Mattie A. Horne.....	26 00	17	15.5
"	Fall.....	10	do.	26 00	21	19
"	Winter.....	12	do.	26 00	17	14
4	Summer.....	9	Nellie F. Wentworth.....	24 00	13	11
"	Winter.....	15	James M. Hayes.....	24 00	16	13
5	Summer.....	8	Millie R. Pearson.....	24 00	8	5.8
"	Fall.....	8	do.	24 00	8	7
"	Winter.....	5	Bertha L. Horne.....	24 00	6	5
6	Summer.....	10	Nellie L. L. Clarke.....	24 00	14	11
"	Fall.....	13.6	do.	25 00	10	9
7	Summer.....	11	Emma F. Gear.....	18 00	45	34
"	Fall.....	12	do.	20 00	48	38
"	Winter.....	12	do.	24 00	51	42
7	Summer.....	11	Ida G. Bickford.....	30 00	22	20
"	Fall.....	12	do.	30 00	25	18
"	Winter.....	12	do.	30 00	26	21
9	Summer.....	8	Hattie F. Lord.....	28 00	26	24
"	Fall.....	8	do.	28 00	26	22
"	Winter.....	10	Ruthie E. Hartford.....	28 00	28	22
10	Summer.....	12	Fannie Snell.....	24 00	19	14
"	Fall.....	12	do.	28 00	17	15
"	Winter.....	8	do.	28 00	12	11
11	Summer.....	10	Belle M. Felker.....	20 00	15	11
"	Fall.....	8	do.	20 00	13	12
"	Winter.....	16	Gertrude L. Francis.....	18 00	15	10
12	Summer.....	8	Ida M. Wiggins.....	28 00	38	34
"	Fall.....	7	do.	28 00	39	35
"	Winter.....	9	John B. Hodgdon.....	40 00	37	27
13	Summer.....	11	Mary L. Jenkins.....	24 00	5	5
"	Fall.....	10	do.	22 00	5	5
"	Winter.....	10	do.	22 00	5	5
14	Summer.....	7	Bertha L. Horne.....	24 00	10	9
"	Fall.....	13	do.	24 00	15	12
15	Summer.....	10	Idella M. Reynolds.....	24 00	14	13
"	Fall.....	15	do.	24 00	16	14
*16	Summer.....	9	Lucy B. Lord.....	26 00	5	4
"	Fall.....	9	do.	26 00	6	5
"	Winter.....	8	do.	26 00	6	4
17	Summer.....	9	Lillian K. H. Sanborn.....	24 00	7	7
"	Fall.....	11	do.	24 00	7	7
18	Summer.....	11	Issie K. Wilkinson.....	24 00	6	6
"	Fall.....	12	do.	24 00	6	5
†19	Summer.....	10	Ella F. Parsons.....	28 00	41	34
"	Fall.....	11	Alta J. Cottle.....	28 00	36	31
"	Winter.....	8	do.	28 00	33	30
\$19	Summer.....	10	Annie H. Wilkinson.....	32 00	42	36.5
"	Fall.....	12	do.	32 00	41	35.5
"	Winter.....	8	do.	32 00	42	38
†19	Summer.....	10	George H. Knox.....	40 00	34	29
"	Fall.....	12	do.	40 00	25	24
"	Winter.....	8	do.	40 00	25	22
20	Summer.....	7	Lydia Goodwin.....	20 00	8	6
"	Fall.....	12	Ruthie E. Hartford.....	20 00	8	7

* United with district in Milton.

† Primary.

‡ Grammar.

\$ Intermediate.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CHARLES W. BROWN, *President.*

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JOHN L. COPP,

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JOSEPH H. WORCESTER.

REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 8.

The time probably will not be very soon when improvements may not be made in our schools, yet we think the village may justly be proud of the efficiency to which theirs have arrived. Many of them are among the best to be found anywhere. The teachers for the most part realize the importance of their positions, are earnest, hard working and painstaking, ever watching and seeking to improve themselves by new and improved methods of instruction. They bring to their work a good degree of enthusiasm and succeed in imparting a like spirit to their pupils.

Among the many excellencies in our schools may be mentioned the advance made in writing and language in the primaries and intermediates. A short time ago very little attention was given to either in these grades. Now even the pupils in the primaries, few of whom have been in school over two years, write a more legible hand and with more facility than can an equal number of our adult population if promiscuously selected.

The children in this grade have also been encouraged to write little stories or themes, and many of their productions would be creditable to much older people.

It was to secure further facilities for making improvements in writing and composition that the district was asked to furnish text books in language (not in foreign languages for the high school), a proposition which some thought savored of jobbery. May it not be asked if there

are better opportunities for jobbery in buying a few books in language and reading than in employing teachers, purchasing fuel and supplies for the schools. Usually some confidence has to be placed in the integrity of those intrusted with the management of public affairs.

Our school accommodations have heretofore been a great obstacle to the success of the schools. This, however, is being removed.

The new schoolhouse, a good substantial building, for the most part well arranged, designed to accommodate the high school and two hundred and fifty grammar school pupils, meets a long felt want and is an honor to the district. It is finely located for drainage and pure air, on a good spacious lot. If that part of the lot between the hill and river could be drained and leveled it would make an admirable play-ground for the scholars.

The Portland-street schoolhouse, which was badly out of repair, dingy and forbidding in appearance, has been replastered and painted within and without, and is now quite a neat, cheerful schoolroom.

The last legislature enacted a law that "physiology and hygiene, including special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, shall be prescribed in all schools sufficiently advanced."

Only one text book designed to meet the requirements of this law has been published, and this is so inaccurate that it is thought best not to introduce it. Others are being written and one is now in press, and in accordance with the advice of the superintendent of public instruction we are waiting, and as soon as a suitable book can be found the law will be complied with.

HENRY KIMBALL, Secretary.

SCHOOLS.	Whole Number of Pupils.						Average Number Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. Attendance.
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	For the year.	Boys.	Girls.			
High School.	93	78	76	97	47	50	81.4	80.5	98.83
First Grammar School.....	98	103	101	128	62	66	97.7	93	95.2
Second " "	54	56	51	60	24	36	52	49.5	94.6
Third " "	47	43	38	54	22	32	40	37.7	94
Wakefield-St. Intermediate..	51	51	54	68	33	35	50	46	92
Pound-St. "	59	55	46	76	31	45	48.4	44.7	92.3
Main-St. Primary.....	45	50	53	59	27	32	45.4	41.7	92
Wakefield-St. "	62	65	56	81	40	41	54	47.7	93
Maple-St. "	63	51	51	79	40	39	52.7	50	95
Pound-St. "	45	50	37	58	30	28	41	38.4	93.5
Portland-St. "	37	36	29	42	22	20	32	29.5	92.7
Totals	654	638	592	802	378	424	594.6	558.7	93.92

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	WAGES.
<i>High School.</i>	{ Mr. Charles E. Hussey, Principal.....	\$1100.00 per year.
	{ Miss Emily M. Kimball, Assistant.....	52.00 per month.
	{ " Annie D. Brackett, " 1st term.....	52.00 "
	{ " D. Charline Munger, " 2d and 3d terms	44.00 "
<i>First Grammar School.</i>	{ Mr. Warren O. Plimpton, Principal.....	900.00 per year.
<i>Second " "</i>	{ Mrs. Hattie M. Applebee, Assistant.....	40.00 per month.
<i>Third " "</i>	{ " Miss Lizzie M. Boothby.....	40.00 "
<i>Wakefield-St. Intermediate</i>	{ " Addie A. Moulton.....	36.00 "
<i>Pound-St. " "</i>	{ Mrs. Helen S. Horne, 1st term.....	32.00 "
	{ Miss Annie M. Cushing 2d & 3d terms,	32.00 "
	{ " Mary M. Estes, 1st term.....	36.00 "
<i>Main-St. Primary</i>	{ " Emma D. Sleeper, 2d & 3d terms,	36.00 "
<i>Wakefield-St. " "</i>	{ Mrs. Carrie A. Bennett.....	40.00 "
<i>Maple-St. " "</i>	{ Miss Clara Hussey.....	32.00 "
<i>Portland-St. " "</i>	{ Mrs. Juliet D. Ward.....	32.00 "
<i>Pound-St. " "</i>	{ Miss Crissie A. Mathews.....	32.00 "
	{ " Annie M. Cushing, 1st term.....	32.00 "
	{ " Belle A. Jenkins, 2d and 3d terms....	32.00 "

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount from town raised by law,	\$2938 64
Proportion of \$1000 extra raised by town,	50 00
“ literary fund and railroad tax,	36 95
Appropriation by district for schools,	5000 00
“ “ past arrearages,	85 22
Receipts for tuitions,	369 00
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	\$8479 81

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	\$6060 00
for fuel,	331 95
for care of schoolrooms,	172 93
for repairs,	284 51
for incidentals,	453 81
for superintending the schools,	109 00
outstanding bills of '81-2,	85 22
Balance unexpended,	982 39
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	\$8479 81

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

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| 1. | Length of spring term in weeks, | 12 |
| 2. | Length of fall term in weeks, | 12 |
| 3. | Length of winter term in weeks, | 12 |
| 4. | Number of weeks taught by males, | 72 |
| 5. | Number of weeks taught by females, | 432 |
| 6. | Number of visits made in superintending the
schools, | 169 |
| 7. | Average expenditure to each enrolled scholar, \$9 35 | |
| 8. | Number of scholars attending to Reading and
Spelling, 794; Penmanship, 794; Arithmetic,
713; Geography, 322; English Grammar, 242; U.
S. History, 104; Physiology, 30; Book-Keeping,
34; General History, 12; Algebra, 51; Geometry,
37; Natural Philosophy, 34; Chemistry, 15; As-
tronomy, 15; Geology, 15; Botany, 7; Physical Ge-
ography, 15; Rhetoric, 23; English Literature, 20;
Latin, 62; Greek, 10. | |

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

ENGLISH COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term, Fall.—Algebra, Book-Keeping, Physical Geography.
 Second Term, Winter.—Algebra, Book-Keeping, Physical Geography.
 Third Term, Spring.—Algebra, General History, Botany.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term, Fall.—General History, Physics, Botany.
 Second Term, Winter.—Geometry, Physics, General History.
 Third Term, Spring.—Geometry, Physics, Chemistry.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term, Fall.—Geometry, Astronomy, Chemistry.
 Second Term, Winter.—Rhetoric, Astronomy, Geology.
 Third Term, Spring.—Rhetoric, Political Science, Geology.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term, Fall.—Algebra, Book-Keeping, Latin.
 Second Term, Winter.—Algebra, Book-Keeping, Latin.
 Third Term, Spring.—Algebra, General History, Latin (Grammar and Lessons).

SECOND YEAR.

First Term, Fall.—General History, Physics, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cæsar).
 Second Term, Winter.—Geometry, Physics, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cæsar).
 Third Term, Spring.—Geometry, Physics, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).

THIRD YEAR.

First Term, Fall.—Geometry, Astronomy, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).
 Second Term, Winter.—Rhetoric, Astronomy, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).
 Third Term, Spring.—Rhetoric, Chemistry, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).

FOURTH YEAR.

First Term, Fall.—Chemistry, English Literature, *Arithmetic (Mental and Written) reviewed.

Second Term, Winter.—Geology, English Literature, Grammar and Analysis reviewed.

Third Term, Spring.—Geology, Botany, Geography reviewed.

*In the fourth year provision is made for a thorough review of common English studies, with a view to prepare students for teaching.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

PREPARATORY FOR COLLEGE.

Same studies during first year as in the English and Classical Course.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term, Fall.—General History, Greek, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Caesar).

Second Term, Winter.—Geometry, Greek, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Caesar).

Third Term, Spring.—Geometry, Greek, Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).

THIRD YEAR.

First Term, Fall.—Greek (Grammar and Anabasis), Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).

Second Term, Winter.—Greek (Grammar and Anabasis), Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).

Third Term, Spring.—Greek (Grammar and Anabasis), Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).

FOURTH YEAR.

First Term, Fall.—Greek (Grammar and Homer's Iliad), Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).

Second Term, Winter.—Greek (Grammar and Homer's Iliad), Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).

Third Term, Spring.—Review of Greek and Latin.

Reading and an exercise in Orthography by all pupils will be required at least four times a week throughout the Course. Declamations by males, Recitations by females and Compositions by all will be required at least three times each term.

Graduates of any of the Courses will receive suitable Diplomas.

